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Subj: Unknown Aerial Phenomena

Time: 1757 17 Feb L9

Location: West of Albuquerque

Altitude: 60 above horizon

Color: red yellow

Time under observation: 6 to 9 minutes

Shape: elliptical

Size: Length - diameter of moon

Width: 1/3 diameter of full moon

Direction: West to East climbing 30

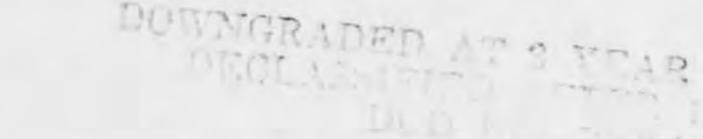
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Observers: Civil Angineering Professor, U iv of N.M.
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local sensitive installation concerned. Scientific personnel and equipment unavailable this office. Dr La Paz only consultant engaged full time academically Univ New Mexico. Request assistance and/or advice. Please reply.

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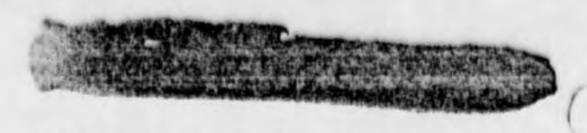
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- 2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 1800 hours
- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 07 min N

  (Map Coordinates) 107 deg 47 min N

  Approximation within 2 min
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):
  At Chief's Rancho, Highway 66; outdoors.
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- 6. lumber of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): larger than a moteor.
- 8. Color of object: Thite Light
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
- Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):

  Bouthwest; approximately 225 degrees.
- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): 1/8
- 15. Direction of flight of object (s): Vertical climb, then leveled off to a gradual ascent to the south.
- 14. Time in sight: 1/3
- 15. Speed (time to ocver given angular distance): 1/3
- 16. Sound and odor: Jone

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
  Faint trail of smoke, same color as body of object, lasted
  "Several seconds"
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other degree of brilliance):
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path): Vertical climb, then leveled off to gradual climb to south.
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Just sent out suddenly.
- 22. Effect on clouds: No clouds in area.
- ... Additional information concerning object: None
  - 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Claux, slight trace of light remaining in western sky.

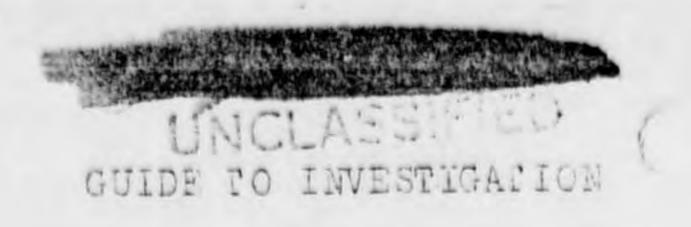
Name and address of observer: Wexico Occupation and hobbies: Truck driver. Former police officer and guard to

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Said to be sober, fairly intelligent person by Anna Chief of Police, was New Mexico.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transperent mattrial?





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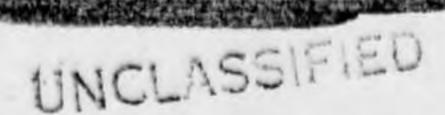
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- 1. Date of Observation17 Feb 1949 Date of Interview 17 March 1949
- 2. Exact time of observation (local)
- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 5 Min N (Map Coordinates) 106 deg 35 Min W
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):
  Outside in heights section of Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- 6. Eumber of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Too large for plane about as long near and of observation as one lunar diameter.
- 8. Color of object: Brilliant white, shifting to peach color as it climbed.
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):

  Appeared round at first; then shifted to an elipse, gradually lengthening until length was ten times width.
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 1/8 due to variation as object approached and rapid climb at end.
- 11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
  1/8 (taken by LaPas)
- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Not ascertainable
- 13. Direction of flight of object (s): West to East; then North a little; then a sharp climb to South.
- 14. Fime in sight: At least six (6) mimutes.
- 15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
- 16. Sound and odor:



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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
No actual trail, but object became elongated.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

## Self-luminous

- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path):

  Came straight in from west; then a slight climbing turn to Morth; then
  a sharp climbing turn to South.
- 21. Manner of disappearance:

  Kept going out of sight, or else diminished
  in brilliance until invisible.
- 22. Effect on clouds: No elouds in sky.
- Additional information concerning object:

  Appeared spherical at first;

  then became clongated. As the object turned, it bent around the corners, similar in appearance at the turns to a piece of bent pipe.
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Cloudless sky; light not quite all gone from western sky.

Name and address of observer:

Dniversity of New Mexico.

Occupation and hobbies: Professor of the Studies and works in field of meteorities.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Very intelligent man; past experience in meteorities makes his observation even more valuable.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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- 1. Date of Observation 27 Neb 19 Date of Interview 27 Per 19
- 2. Exect time (local) 1905
- 3. Flace of Observation Los Alamos, New Mexico 35°53' North 106°13'West
- 1. Fraitin of observer Ground in car near Los Alamos N.M. Airstrip
- 5. What attracted attention to object & Light
- 6. Number of objects one
- 7. Apparent size
- 8. Color of object Green White
- 9. Shape
- 10. Altitude
- 11. Direction from eogerver North
- 12. Dictance from observer
- 13. Direction of flight of object(s) West to East
- 14. Time in sight Approx 2 Seconds
- 15. Smeed Not as fast as a Meteor
- le. bound and dor None (Observer was in closed car)
- 17. Trail None
- 18. Luminosity Self-Luminous
- 19. Projections
- 20. Laneuvers Traveled parallel to earth
- 21. Lanner of disappearance Disappeared abruptly
- 22. Iffect on clouds
- 33. Additional information concerning object
- 14. Weather conditions Broken and acattered clouds at 14,000 and 20,000

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Incident: 273

Occupation and hobbies: Atomac Energy Security Service Los Alamos, N.M.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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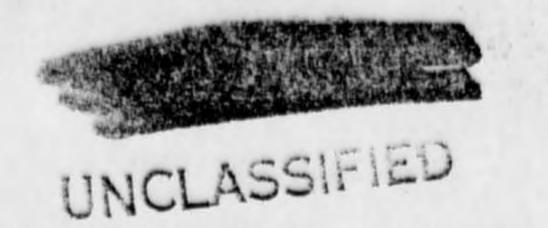
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I was returning from station 101 to station 100.

While on the straight strip of road adjacent to the airstrip I happened to glance toward the north at which time I observed a greenish colored light moving across the northern sky toward the east. It was traveling on a course parallel to the surface of the earth. It was visible for approximately two seconds. It did not appear to travel beyond my range of vision, but suddenly disappeared as I was watching it. It did not leave a trail mr in the sky nor did it appear to have a tail like a meteor.

Due to the very short time that it was visible I am unable to extimate the rate of speed or altitude of the bBject.

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AG HEADQUARTERS, Kirtland AF Base, Kirtland Field, N. Mex., 29 Mar 1949.

TO : Commanding General, AMC, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Chies

Forwarded for your information in connection with the report of investigation frowarded from this Headquarters on 14 Dec 48 by 1st Ind to letter same subject as above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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OLIVER M. NOLAND Captain, USAF Adjutant

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- 1. Date of Observation 17 Feb 49 Date of Interview 17 March 49
- 2. Exect time (local)
- 3. Flace of Observation 35° 5: West 106° 35' West (Albuquerque, N.M.)
- i. Fositi n of observer Outside Heights section of Albuquerque
- 5. Neat attracted attention to object & -Light
- 6. Number of objects one
- Apparent size Too large for Plans-About as long near end of observation as one lunar diameter
- 3. Color of object Brilliant White, shifting to peach color as it climbed
- Appeared round at first, then shifted to an elipse, g
- 10. Altitude n/s due to variations as object approached and rapid climb at end.
- 11. Direction from observer n/s
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	HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	FILE NO.	24-8 DATE 23 March 1949
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		REPORT MADE BY	JACK L. BOLING
TITLE		REPORT MADE AT	DO # 17, Mirtland AF3
(Asrial Phenomena)	UNKNOWN	PERIOD	14, 16, 17 March 1949
	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DO # 17, Kirtland AFB	
		STATUS	PENDING
CHARACTER	SPECIAL INQUIRY		

REFERENCE

Report of JACK L. BOLING, DO # 17, 9 March 1949, file and subject as above

SYNOPSIS

Dight additional inconclusive reports of sightings of anomalous luminous phenomena were received. Descriptions in general agree with previous reported observations. Incident of 17 February 1949 as reported by the contains significant departures from usual behavior of phenomena in New Mexico-mest Texas area.

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- 2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 1905 hours
- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 53 min W (Map Coordinates) 106 deg 18 min W
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):

  In car alongside Los Alamos, New Mexico, airstrip
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- . 6. humber of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
  - Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

1/3

- 8. Color of object: Green-white
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
- 11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):

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- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
- 13. Direction of flight of object (s):
- .14. Time in sight: Approximately 2 seconds
- 15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
- 16. Sound and odor:

lone (In closed car)



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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

### Self-luminous

- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path):
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Disappeared abruptly
- 22. Effect on clouds:
- 23. Additional information concerning object: Travelled parallel to earth
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

  Droken and teattered clouds at 14,000 and 20,000 feet.

Name and address of observer: Lt House and address of observer: Lt House and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies: 3/3

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Complete Background Investigation required for amployment.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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FROM:

Approximately 1905 hours TIME:

Sighted north of installation - traveling east

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Unable to estimate. (Not as fast as meteors that I

SPEED: have observed)

Green-white COLOR:

DATE:

DIRECTION:

Unable to estimate. ALTITUDE:

POINT OF CHSEKVATION: From a point on the mast Road approximately due south

of the airstrip tower.

None (I was in a closed vehicle) SOUND:

OBSERVER:

STATEMENT BY OBSERVER: I was returning from Station 101 to Station 100.

While on the straight strip of road adjacent to the airstrip I happened to glance toward the north at which time I observed a greenish colored light moving across the northern dky toward the east. It was traveling on a course parallel to the surface of the marth. It was visible for approximately two seconds. It did not appear to travel beyond my range of vision. but suddenly disappeared as I was watching it, It did not leave a trail in the sky nor did it appear to have a tail like a meteor.

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- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 53 min H (Map Coordinates) 106 deg 13 min H
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):
  In our alongside Los Alamos, New Mexico, airstrip
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- 6. Eumber of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
- 8. Color of object: Croon-white
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):

1/3

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):

1/3

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):

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12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

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13. Direction of flight of object (s):

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- 14. Time in sight: Appreximately 2 rescords
- 15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

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16. Sound and odor:

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

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18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

### Self-luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

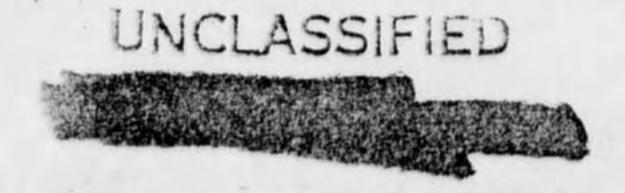
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Disappeared abruptly
- 22. Effect on clouds: 3/3
- 23. Additional information concerning object: Travelled parallel to sarth
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
  Broken and scattered clouds at 14,000 and 20,000 feet.

Name and address of observer: Lt Market, Los Alamos, N Market Cocupation and hobbies: 1/8

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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TIME:

approximately 1905 hours

DATE:

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DIRECTION:

. Sighted north of installation - traveling east

SPED:

Unable to estimate. (Not as fast as meteors that I have observed)

COLOR:

Green-white

ALTITUDE:

Unable to estimate.

FOIRT OF OPSARTATION:

From a point on the mast Hoad approximately due south of the airstrip tower.

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SOUND:

Mone (I was in a closed vehicle)

OBSERVER:

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STATEMENT BY OBSERVER:

The was returning from Station 101 to Station 100.

Thile on the straight strip of road adjacent to the airstrip I happened to glance toward the north at which time I observed a greenish colored light moving across the northern dky toward the east. It was traveling on a course parallel to the surface of the earth. It was visible for approximately two seconds. It did not appear to travel beyond my range of vision, but suddenly disappeared as I was watching it. It did not leave a trail in the sky nor did it appear to have a tail like a meteor.

The to the very short time that it was visible I am unable to estimate the rate of speed or altitude of the poject.



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Name and address of observer: University of New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

Prof. Civil Engineering, Studies and works in the field of metorities.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s): Very Intelligent man, past experience in meteorities make his observation even more valuable.

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- 2. Thract time (local) Approx 1800 hours
- 3. Flace of Observation35° 07 . North 107° 47. West 22. Aran G. N. M. Wax. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1. Fosition of observer ground
- 5. That attracted attention to object -Light
- 6. Number of objects 1
- 7. Apparent size Larger than a Meteor
- 3. Color of object White Light
- 9. Shape oval
- 10. Altitude not stated
- 11. Direction from observer 2250 Southwest
- 12. Distance from observer
- Direction of flight of object s. Wertical climb, then leveled off to a gradual ascent to the South
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- 16. LuminositSelf luminous
- 19. Projections
- 20. Eneuversyertical climb, then leveled off to gradual climb to the South.
- 11. anner of disampearancement out suddenly
- 22. Iffect on clouds
- Additional information concerning object
- . Wenther conditionsclear, slight trace of light remaining in Western Sky.

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Incident:

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Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

Grants, New Mexico

Truck Driver, Former Police Officer and guard

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Said to be sober, fairly intelligend person by America

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- 1. Date of Observation 17 Feb 1949 Date of Interview 15 Farch 1949
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- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 07 min W (Map Coordinates) 107 deg 17 min W Approximation within 2 min
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- 6. Lumber of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Larger than a notecr.
- 8. Color of object: White Light
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
- 11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): 1/8
- 13. Direction of flight of object (s): Vertical climb, then leveled off
- 14. Lime in sight: 1/3
- 15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

16. Sound and odor: Work

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- 17. Whit trail of smoke; Want color as body of boject, lasted
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other degree of Self-luminonsbrilliance):
- 19, Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives etc. sketch of flight path):
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Just went out suddenly.
- 22. Effect on clouds: No clouds in area.
- 23. Additional information concerning object: Nons.
- 24. Wisher sight trace of light statime of sighting in western sky.

Name and address of observer:

Truck driver. Former police officer and guard at
Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Said to be soder, fairly intelligent person by American Crants, New Mexico.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent matterial

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- 1. Date of Observation 17 Feb 1949 Date of Interview 17 March 1949
- 2. Exact time of observation (local)
- 3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 5 Min W (Map Coordinates) 106 deg 35 Min W
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details):
  Outside in heights section of Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 5. What attracted attention to object: Light
- 6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Too large for plans about as long near and of observation as one lunar diameter.
- 8. Color of object: Brilliant white, shifting to peach color as it climbed.
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):

  Appeared round at first; then shifted to an alipse, gradually lengthening
  until length was ten times width.
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 1/2 due to variation as object approached and rapid
- 11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Not ascertainable
- 13. Direction of flight of object (s): West to East; then North a little; then a sharp slimb to South.
- 14. Time in sight: At least six (6) minutes.
- 15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
- 16. Sound and odor:

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
  No actual trail, but object became elongated.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other degree of brilliance):

  Solf-luminous
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path):

  Came straight in from west; then a slight climbing turn to North; then

  a sharp climbing turn to South.
- 21. Manner of disappearance: Kept going out of sight, or else diminished in brilliance until invisible.
- 22. Effect on clouds: No clouds in sky.
- 23. Additional information concerning object: Appeared spherical at first; then became elengated. As the object turned, it bent around the corners, similar in appearance at the turne to a piece of bent pipe.
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Cloudless sky; light not quite all gone from western sky.

Name and address of observer: Marvin May, University of New Maxico.

Occupation and hobbies: Professor of Civil Engineering. Studies and works in field of meteorities.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Very intelligent man; past experience in meteorities makes his observation even more valuable.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent metalial

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